

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their vocational pursuits; and

Whereas, Michael R. Garavaglia of Saint Louis, Missouri, has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local One since 1968 and has served as a Journeyman Wireman, Steward, Foreman, General Foreman, Recording Secretary, Examining Board member, Business Representative, Director of Jurisdiction, Trustee, and member of the Inside Agreement Negotiating Committee; and

Whereas, on July 31, 2007, Michael Garavaglia will draw his leadership with IBEW Local One to a close in well-deserved retirement after thirty-nine years in the electrical construction industry; and

Whereas, during his years as a member of the IBEW, Michael Garavaglia developed and maintained an exemplary reputation while being employed by numerous electrical contractors from 1968 through 1994 and completing an apprenticeship from 1969 through 1972; and

Whereas, a military veteran who served in the Army from 1965 to 1966 with a tour of duty in Germany, Michael Garavaglia also has been active as a member of American Legion IBEW Post and as an organizer of the Labor Day Parade for Local One and the National Night Out; and

Whereas, Michael Garavaglia is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved spouse of Paula; loving father of Robert, stepfather of Mike Vogt and Liz Vogt, and father-in-law of Bridget and Colleen; devoted sibling of Joanne and Barbara; and wonderful grandfather of Anthony, Joy, Paul, and Mark; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Michael Garavaglia at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered in the life and career of Michael Garavaglia and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Michael R. Garavaglia of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tony George
District No. 74

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker